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1. Amendment Response and Arguments

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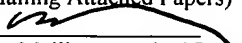
  
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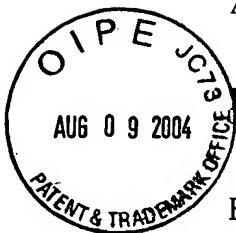
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed May 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

This listing of a paragraph in the specification will replace all prior versions of this paragraph in the specification.

Page 12, lines 16-26 through page 13, lines 1-2, change paragraph as follows:

Fig. 14 shows a kit 1000 of customized indicia for use with the blank wheel covers described above. The kit 1000 can include stencils such as but not limited to a stencil 1010 having cut-outs of different shapes 1015 such as but not limited to rectangles, diamonds, squares, circles and triangles, and the like; stencil 1020 having cut-outs of different sports patterns 1025 such as but not limited to bowling ball, baseball bat, baseball glove, baseball, football, sports cap, basket ball, soccer ball, ice skates golf club, golf ball, and the like; and stencil 1030 having cut-outs 1035 of different number letters and/or numbers, to be used by the user. Kit 1000 can also include a marker 1040 such as a washable magic type marker of different colors such as but not limited to black, blue, and the like. Additionally, or alternatively, kit 1000 can include an ink/paint type container 1050 having a brush for allowing applying the selected stencil pattern thereon. Although the kit is described as having cutout patterns in the stencils, the kit can include sheet(s) of different removable decals thereon.